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SUBJECT: ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT: SOVIET FUNDING FOR  
COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

1. G. B. MYAKIN'KOV DEPUTY CHIEF OF SCAE FOREIGN RELATIONS  
DEPT, REPORTS THAT THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAS ALLOCATED MORE  
HARD-CURRENCY FUNDS FOR 1974 TO SCAE THAN TO ANY OTHER  
SOVIET AGENCY FOR BILATERAL COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES WITH US.  
SCST ACTUALLY OBTAINS LARGER TOTAL, HE ADDED, BUT SCST FUNDS  
ARE DISTRIBUTED FOR USE TO NUMBER OF SOVIET AGENCIES WHOSE  
BILATERAL PROGRAMS ARE COORDINATED BY IT. HE WARNED THAT  
IF ALL FUNDS ALLOCATED TO SCAE WERE NOT USED IN 1974, NOT ONLY  
WOULD EXCESS HAVE TO BE RETURNED TO GOVERNMENT, BUT  
IT WOULD BE MOST DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY AND OBTAIN EQUIVALENT  
OR LARGER AMOUNT IN 1975. THIS PARTIALLY EXPLAINS SCAE  
DESIRE EXPRESSED ALSO BY CHAIRMAN PETROSYANTS, TO MOVE AS  
FAST AS POSSIBLE IN IMPLEMENTING BROADER AND DEEPER COOPERATIVE  
ACTIVITIES WITH US IN FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY. CONCRETE  
EVIDENCE OF THIS DESIRE IS CONTAINED IN RATHER AMBITIOUS  
PROPOSALS ADVANCED BY SOVIET SIDE FOR COOPERATION IN THE  
THREE AREAS SPECIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT OF JUNE 21, 1973.  
(THESE PROPOSALS BEING HAND-CARRIED TO AEC BY ABRAHAMS.)

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THIS FINANCIAL EMPHASIS ON ATOMIC ENERGY COOPERATION IS ALSO

INDICATION OF PROBABLE USSR POLICY DECISION TO ACCELERATE  
ITS PROGRESS IN NUCLEAR POWER GENERATION BY HAVING SOME  
INPUT FROM US EXPERIENCE OR TECHNOLOGY.

2. MYAKIN'KOV ALSO SAID THAT EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN  
AREA OF FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES OF MATTER IS MORE COMPLEX THAN  
IN OTHER TWO AREAS PROVIDED FOR IN THE AGREEMENT, BECAUSE  
USSR HAS NO ACCELERATOR OF SIZE COMPARABLE TO THOSE OF NAL AND  
CERN. SCOPE AND INTENSITY OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES  
WITH US WILL DEPEND GREATLY ON SOVIET INTERNAL POLICY,  
HE SAID, BECAUSE USSR JUST NOW TRYING TO DECIDE WHETHER TO  
CONCENTRATE AVAILABLE RESOURCES OF MONEY AND PERSONNEL  
AT BATAVIA OR CERN DURING FINAL TWO YEARS OF CURRENT  
FIVE-YEAR PLAN AND DURING THE ENTIRE NEXT ONE. DUBS

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